

Queen Rearing Calendar (UK)

Age	Day	Date	Task/Event	Notes	Weather
0	Thursday	17/10/24	Egg layed by breeder/mother queen		
1	Friday	18/10/24			
2	Saturday	19/10/24			
3	Sunday	20/10/24	Graft day old larvae and put into queenless hive	No. of cells grafted:	Conditions: Rain, Partially cloudy Min: 11.6°C Max: 17.4°C Wind: 23.8kph
4	Monday	21/10/24			Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 9.6°C Max: 14.4°C Wind: 13.7kph
5	Tuesday	22/10/24	Check grafts, bees should have started drawing the cells	No. of cells accepted:	Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 8.6°C Max: 16.4°C Wind: 14kph
6	Wednesday	23/10/24			Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 10.2°C Max: 16.6°C Wind: 10.1kph
7	Thursday	24/10/24			Conditions: Rain, Partially cloudy Min: 9.1°C Max: 17.1°C Wind: 21.2kph
8	Friday	25/10/24	Cells are capped		Conditions: Rain, Partially cloudy Min: 10.8°C Max: 15.7°C Wind: 35.6kph
9	Saturday	26/10/24	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		Conditions: Rain, Overcast Min: 7.7°C Max: 13°C Wind: 31kph
10	Sunday	27/10/24	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 11.5°C Max: 15.2°C Wind: 19.3kph
11	Monday	28/10/24	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 10.4°C Max: 14.1°C Wind: 11.2kph
12	Tuesday	29/10/24	Move cells to mating nucs		Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 9.1°C Max: 13.1°C Wind: 15.1kph
13	Wednesday	30/10/24			Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 7.6°C Max: 12.4°C Wind: 8.6kph
14	Thursday	31/10/24			Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 7.7°C Max: 12.9°C Wind: 9.7kph
15	Friday	01/11/24	Queens should emerge		Conditions: Overcast Min: 8°C Max: 14.2°C Wind: 19.2kph
16	Saturday	02/11/24			Conditions: Overcast Min: 9.2°C Max: 12.8°C Wind: 20.9kph
17	Sunday	03/11/24	Remove empty queen cell		Conditions: Overcast Min: 8.3°C Max: 14.4°C Wind: 28.4kph
18	Monday	04/11/24			
19	Tuesday	05/11/24			
20	Wednesday	06/11/24	Mating flight period starts		
21	Thursday	07/11/24			
22	Friday	08/11/24			
23	Saturday	09/11/24			
24	Sunday	10/11/24			
25	Monday	11/11/24			
26	Tuesday	12/11/24			
27	Wednesday	13/11/24			
28	Thursday	14/11/24			
29	Friday	15/11/24			
30	Saturday	16/11/24			
31	Sunday	17/11/24			
32	Monday	18/11/24			
33	Tuesday	19/11/24	Check nuc for eggs		
34	Wednesday	20/11/24			
35	Thursday	21/11/24			
36	Friday	22/11/24			
37	Saturday	23/11/24			
38	Sunday	24/11/24	Check nuc for larvae		
39	Monday	25/11/24			
40	Tuesday	26/11/24	If no eggs or larvae re-queen nuc		